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THE BRIDE OF MESSINA

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(OPUS 33.)

VOCAL.

ACT I.	WHEN THRO' THE DARKNESS.	Isabella.	3
	<i>Wenn in des Schmerzes tief-nachten des Dunkel.</i>		
	LONG HAS MY HEART BEAT WILDLY.	(Baritone) Manuel.	5
	<i>Längst ist von sanftem triebe.</i>		
	CHORUS OF PEACE.		3½
	<i>Schön ist der Friede!</i>		
ACT II.	HOLY VIRGIN, RICH IN MERCY.	Beatrice.	3½
	<i>O Maria! reich an Gnaden.</i>		
	AGAIN THOU ART MINE, LOVE.	Cesar.	3½
	<i>Ich habe dich wieder.</i>		
	OH, GIVE TO ME THY HAND.	(Baritone) Manuel.	3½
	<i>O reiche mir die Hand.</i>		
ACT III.	STAY, SISTER.	(Duett.) Cesar, Beatrice.	10
	<i>Bleib! Schwester! Scheide Du nicht so von mir!</i>		
	WILL YOU RENEW IN ME THE STRUGGLE.	(Arietta.) Cesar.	3
	<i>Willst Du in neuen Kampf mich Stürzen.</i>		

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Oh, give to me thy Hand.

O REICHE MIR DIE HAND.

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DON MANUEL.
Con fuoco.

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Oh, give to me thy hand---, For nought our love shall sever; And
O rei-che mir die Hand Dass nichts uns fer-ner scheide, Be-

Con fuoco.

PIANO.

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may the bond of peace----- U-nite us broth-ers ev-er. From
glück-ter Lie-he Band Um-schlin-ge fest Uns Bei-de. In

thy clear eyes doth beam----- the light of pur-est pleasure--- The
Dei-nem Lie-hes-glück Find ich mein eig' nes wie-der, Es

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tear that dews thy cheek ----- Pro-claims thy love past measure. Ye
 strahlt aus Dei - nem Bli - - cke In mei - ne See - le nie - der Ihr

stars that bril - liant glow ----- Up in the vast blue sky, Re -
 gold' nen Sier - ne dort ----- Am blu - en Fir - ma - ment, Die

- veal not in your depths ----- A sin - gle lov - ing sigh, But
 Ihr den stil - len Port ----- Ver schwieg' ner Lie - be Kennt. O

hide it from the world -----, That oft with en - vy sees ----- The
 hergt noch un - ser Glück ----- der nei - disch ar - gen Welt -----, Die

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greatest joy that e'er Kind fate to us de - crees. The
 oft mit gift' gem Blick Das schoenste glück ver - gällt! Bald

time comes on a - pace -----, When all our foes de - fy-ing, We
 nah - et uns die Zeit -----, Die Al - les wird er - hellen, Dann

shall de-clare the truth----- And heed not their de - cry - ing---, Bro -
soll der Fein - de Neid----- An un - serm Bund zer - schellen-----! Reich

ther give me thy hand-----, For nought our love shall sever; And may the bond of
Bru-der mir die Hand-----, Dass Nichts uns fer- ner scheide! Be-glück-ter Lie-be

peace----- U - nite us brothers ev-er!
Band----- Um-schlin-ge fest uns Beide.